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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 16, 2005, were 2,832,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 9 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,991,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 175,586,000, down slightly from the previous week and down slightly from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,748,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending September 10, 2005, will be 2,762,000, down 2 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 171,246,000, slightly above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Nyamban	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier	Number (1,000)	Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,832	101	99	175,586	100	100
Past 9 Weeks	26,801	NA	109	1,594,092	NA	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,991	99	101	213,748	101	100
Past 3 Weeks	11,785	NA	102	635,803	NA	100
Expected Marketings Week Ending:						
Sep 10, 2005	2,762	NA	98	171,246	NA	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 9, 2005, totaled 1,927,000 head with an average live weight of 5.17 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

	Week Ending					
State	Jun 11	Jun 18	Jun 25	Jul 2	Jul 9	Jul 16
	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
AL	31,786	31,240	*31,218	31,374	31,272	31,768
AR	31,343	31,354	*30,555	30,301	30,623	30,603
DE	4,110	4,136	4,061	3,798	3,974	4,073
FL	1,382	1,394	1,403	1,342	1,384	1,384
GA	33,397	33,499	33,173	32,313	33,436	33,337
KY	7,076	6,836	*6,622	6,999	7,138	7,114
LA	4,105	4,105	4,105	4,042	4,135	4,135
MD	8,996	9,009	9,016	9,022	9,022	8,938
MS	19,069	19,178	18,959	19,191	*19,165	19,101
ND	18,977	17,917	18,588	17,716	17,551	18,350
OK	6,412	6,506	6,508	6,563	*6,282	6,482
PA	3,986	4,001	3,979	*3,779	*4,015	3,991
SC	5,053	5,175	5,065	5,283	5,052	4,971
TX	15,396	15,416	15,251	14,584	15,329	15,208
VA	6,358	6,556	6,495	6,226	*6,491	6,062
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,415	18,248	17,771	*17,410	*17,243	18,231
19 State Total	215,861	214,570	*212,769	*209,943	*212,112	213,748
Previous Year Total	214,186	214,006	212,929	210,618	211,359	214,348
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	100	100	100	100

^{*} Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

		Week Ending						
State	Jun 11 2005	Jun 18 2005	Jun 25 2005	Jul 2 2005	Jul 9 2005	Jul 16 2005		
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand		
AL	22,017	22,158	21,560	22,088	21,748	21,383		
AR	25,012	24,643	25,470	25,763	*24,035	24,073		
DE	5,708	5,999	5,822	5,913	5,978	6,395		
FL	1,442	1,536	1,482	1,516	1,502	1,489		
GA	27,580	26,841	28,280	26,933	*27,700	27,277		
KY	6,182	6,025	6,222	5,563	5,840	5,997		
LA	3,800	4,134	4,057	3,801	*4,204	4,055		
MD	5,395	5,009	5,533	5,471	*5,284	4,830		
MS	17,033	17,160	17,212	17,248	*17,297	17,350		
ND	15,594	15,311	14,998	15,896	15,012	15,103		
OK	4,939	4,999	5,405	4,761	*5,531	5,599		
PA	3,005	2,997	2,963	*2,908	2,803	2,832		
SC	3,996	4,927	4,605	4,337	3,975	4,544		
TX	12,904	12,937	12,972	12,909	12,858	12,881		
VA	5,466	5,455	5,496	5,108	*4,734	5,206		
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,464	17,421	16,085	17,545	*17,780	16,572		
19 State Total	177,537	177,552	178,162	*177,760	*176,281	175,586		
Previous Year Total	177,930	175,598	175,595	176,751	176,620	176,174		
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	101	101	100	100		

^{*} Revised.